

## FITZWILLIAM RECREATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Bruce Lafond, Christi Filipi, Sheena Royce, Bonnie Jones, Bill Brown, and Cindi Beede.

Mrs. Jones convened the meeting at 7:03pm.

1. Soccer Update: There are 111 kids in the soccer program this fall. Parents continue to call to register their children. The kids participated in the Monadnock Homecoming Parade on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Tom Cote, Athletic Director for Monadnock, contacted Cindi to include her in a meeting with the Swanzey Recreation Department and Monadnock Soccer Coaches to address the issue of declining numbers in the soccer programs at the middle and high school level. Unfortunately, the meeting was postponed, but if it is rescheduled, Cindi plans to attend and hopefully include Jen Fritz (Soccer Coordinator).
2. Open Gym: Cindi has submitted paperwork to hold Open Gym for Men's Basketball at Emerson School on Monday evenings throughout the school year.
3. CW5K/Spooktacular Fall Fest: The Commission discussed the different prize categories for the CW5K. Bonnie will collect gift certificates from the Fitzwilliam Inn for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers and certificates from the Flip Side Grille for the costume winners. Hannafords has agreed to donate 10 pumpkins and 3 cases of water for the race. Cooperate sponsors include the Fitzwilliam Inn, the Fuzzy Dog, Filipi Contractors, Ross Tourigney, and Little Learners Preschool and Daycare. Those names will be printed on the race shirts. Cindi will attempt to get donations for more pumpkins. The pumpkins will be prizes for the Kids' Monster Mile. A pumpkin decorating station (led by Catie and Christi) will be at the finish line. Donna Kenison, who has volunteered to do face painting, will also set up at the finish line. Cindi contacted Coni Porter to run the water station. The Commission decided on Halloween pretzels for food at the end. Sheena will work the registration table at the school. She will need help. Robyn Hannett will run the apple cider station. Bill Brown will make the popcorn. There will be an acorn candle holder craft, and Christi will ask the Friends of the Library (at next week's meeting) if they will offer another craft. Cindi and Christi will be in charge of ghosts on the Common. Cindi has hired Games2Go out of Keene. They rent lawn games and will set up on the Common. Cindi mentioned that the Recreation Department has one tent in the Pole Barn. Sheena mentioned that she may have one, but will double check. Cindi will ask around to see if one may be borrowed in case of foul weather.
4. Refrigerator: Cindi suggested purchasing a small refrigerator (7.3cu ft) for the Pole Barn. Currently, there is a refrigerator that is moved from the Pole Barn to soccer shed. She proposed leaving the refrigerator in the shed and using this new purchase solely for the Pole Barn. It will only be used 2 months out of the year (for summer rec). She plans to shop at Home Depot. The Commission agreed to the purchase and a few members offered to help with pick up and delivery to the shed since they have trucks.

Mr. Lafond made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Royce and passed 7-0.